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U.S. National Phase Application Corresponding To:

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PCT Application: PCT/CA99/01058  
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Priority Date: 04 November 1998  
Applicant: SEIDAH  
Title: MAMMALIAN SUBTILISIN/KEXIN ISOZYME  
SKI-1: A PROPROTEIN CONVERTASE WITH  
A UNIQUE CLEAVAGE SPECIFICITY  
Docket No.: 480848.90026

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for two months in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Elected Office pursuant to Section 1.136(a)(1). Applicants have extended the time of Response from August 16, 2001 until October 16, 2001. A response within the second month of said Notification is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A fee of \$200.00 is believed to be due in connection with said petition (\$400.00 less reduction of fee by  $\frac{1}{2}$  for filing by small entity) and authorization to charge said amount to Deposit Account Number 17-0055 is hereby made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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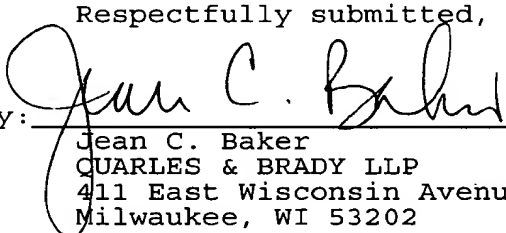
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